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## SUMMARY

Allows dentist to advertise practice in specialty area of dentistry. Authorizes Oregon Board of Dentistry to adopt rules.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to advertising by dentists; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 679.**

**SECTION 2. (1) A dentist licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry may advertise that the dentist practices in one or more specialty areas of dentistry if the dentist:**

**(a) Has completed a post-doctoral residence program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, or its successor organization, and approved by the board by rule;**

**(b) Is a specialist as defined by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards, or its successor organization, and adopted by the board by rule; or**

**(c) Has completed an advanced dental education program recognized by the United States Department of Education, and approved by the board by rule.**

**(2) The board may adopt rules as necessary to carry out this section.**

**SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on**

1 **January 1, 2020.**

2 **(2) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may take any action before the**  
3 **operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-**  
4 **sary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date**  
5 **specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**  
6 **and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

7 **SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**  
8 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
9 **clared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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